

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

EVA CHRISTIAN,

Petitioner, : Case No. 3:20-cv-444

- vs -

District Judge Thomas M. Rose  
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

REBECCA ADDUCCI,

Respondent.

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**ORDER OF REFERENCE**

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), this case is hereby referred to United States Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz. The Magistrate Judge is authorized to perform any and all functions authorized for full-time United States Magistrate Judges by statute, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all motions to remand removed cases to state court, all motions to dismiss or for judgment on the pleadings under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12, and all discovery-related motions. The Magistrate Judge shall proceed in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 72.

The parties are hereby advised of their right to consent to plenary magistrate judge jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §636(c).

October 30, 2020

\*s/Thomas M. Rose

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Thomas M. Rose  
United States District Judge